

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

All India Services (Conduct) Rules,1968 – SLP (Crl.) No.1609/2012 filed before the Supreme Court by Sri Ponnavolu Sudhakara Reddy against (8) IAS Officers and (6) Hon'ble Ministers against the judgement of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Crl. Petition No.13993/2011 dated 29-12-2011 – Reimbursement of legal expenses to the certain IAS Officers sanctioned – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 719

Dated:19.02.2014  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.3414, GA (SC X) Department, dated: 24-07-2012
2. From Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS Letter dated: 07.11.2013
3. From Dr. Manmohan Singh, IAS Letter dated :02-12-2013
4. From Sri Aditya Nath Das. IAS vide U.O. dated: 20-01-2014
5. From Sri S.V. Prasad, IAS (Retd.) Letter dated:23-11-2013
6. From Sri B. Sam Bob, IAS Letter dated: 22-11-2013
7. From Sri M. Samuel, IAS Letter dated: 27-11-2013

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ORDER :-

In the G.O. first read above orders were issued according permission to the following IAS Officers to engage a legal counsel of their choice to defend their bonafide actions in the SLP (Crl.) No.1609/2012 filed before the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi subject to the condition that reimbursement of legal expenses will be uniform in all the cases as decided by the Government in consultation with the Law Department and Advocate General.

1. Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS
2. Dr. Manmohan Singh, IAS
3. Sri Aditya Nath Das IAS
4. Dr. C.V.S.K. Sarma, IAS
5. Sri S.V. Prasad, IAS (Retd.)
6. Sri B. Sam Bob, IAS
7. Sri M. Samuel, IAS

2. In the references second to seventh read above, the above officers, except Dr. C.V.S.K. Sarma, IAS have informed that they engaged legal counsel of their choice to defend their bonafide action in the above SLP and the SLP was dismissed vide Supreme Court of India Order dated 05-08-2013. They have submitted detailed bills towards legal charges as mentioned below and requested to reimburse the legal charges paid by them :

1. Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS Rs. 30,00,000/-
2. Dr. Manmohan Singh, IAS Rs. 7,56,460/-
3. Sri Aditya Nath Das, IAS Rs. 9,86,960/-
4. Sri S.V. Prasad, IAS (Retd.) Rs. 7,56,460/-
5. Sri B. Sam Bob, IAS Rs. 7,56,460/-
6. Sri M. Samuel, IAS Rs. 7,56,460/-

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the claim of an amount of Rs. 7,56,460/- each which is preferred by the four officers out of above six officers uniformly in respect of all the officers who have submitted claims so far in terms of the G.O. first read above.

4. Accordingly, the Government hereby accord sanction for payment of an amount of Rs.7,56,460/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty only) to each of the said six IAS officers uniformly who have submitted bills towards reimbursement of legal charges paid to the legal counsels engaged by them subject to production of stamped receipts from the legal counsels for which they have received amounts.

5. The amount sanctioned in the para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account :

|         |   |                                    |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| 2052    | - | Secretariat General Services       |
| MH 090  | - | Secretariat                        |
| SH (04) | - | General Administration Department. |
| 280/281 | - | Pleader Fee                        |

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6. Necessary Budget proposals for the amount required if any under the above mentioned Head of Account shall be sent to Finance (Expr. GAD) Department.

7. The General Administration (Claims -C) Department shall draw and disburse the amounts as sanctioned at para (4) above to the officers mentioned at para (2) above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 103/Expr.GAD-I/14,dated:17-02-2014 and Law Department vide their U.O. No. 883/LA&J/2014, dated: 19.02.2014.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.K. MOHANTY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, IAS

Addl. Secretary to Govt. of India,

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, IAS,

Prl. Secretary to Government,

Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Dept., A.P. Secretariat,  
Hyderabad

Sri Aditya Nath Das, IAS,

Prl. Secretary to Government,

I&CAD Dept. A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad

Sri S.V. Prasad, IAS (Retd.)

Vigilance Commissioner,

AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

Sri B. Sam Bob, IAS,

Prl. Secretary to Government,

Transport, Road and Building Dept. A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad

Sri M. Samuel, IAS,

Spl. CS to Government,

Environment , Forests, Science & Technology Dept.

A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad

The General Administration (Claims-C) Dept.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer,

A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government

The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (Poll)

The Law Department

The Finance Department

The GA (SC.D/Spl.A) Dept.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER (S.C.)